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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent priority application Serial No. 07/608,306 (filed on November 2, 1990), (4 pages).

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The revocation of prior powers of attorney and appointment of new power of attorney in immediate parent application (Application Serial No. 08/309,559) is to Foley & Lardner. A copy of the executed Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee; Appointment of New Power of Attorney by Assignee; Change of Correspondence Address (from copending parent Application Serial No. 08/309,559 is enclosed (2 pages)).

Parent Application Serial No. 07/608,306 (filed on November 2, 1990), is assigned of record to Safer, Inc., as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 5501/0827.

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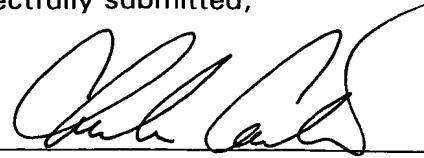
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